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Marlinton Stars Ar

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and Withers provided the running punch as coach Elmer Friel's undefeated Copperheads tripped up Wirt County, 26-0, for the title and an 11-0 mark. Withers scored three times in the championship

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T—Joe Mills	Wirt County	T—Gary Harper	Crum
G—Bob Mason	Tyler County	G—Jeff Keorber	Paden City
G—Mike Haynes	Pennsboro	G—Keith Grant	Winfield
C—Eddie Reed	Glenville	C—Wayne Madison	Marlinton
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HONORABLE MENTION

CENTERS	ENDS	BACKS
Harris, Rainelle	Taylor, Ansted	Harris, Rainelle
Dehaven, Pksbg. Catholic	Fragala, St. Francis	Dehaven, Pksbg. Catholic
Davies, Pksbg. Catholic	Crutchfield, Burnsville	Davies, Pksbg. Catholic
Borda, Rivesville	Ross, Hillsboro	Borda, Rivesville
Francis, Rupert		Francis, Rupert
Stover, Clear Fork		Stover, Clear Fork
Reed, Glenville		Reed, Glenville
Hubbard, Crichton		Hubbard, Crichton
Keller, Tyler County		Keller, Tyler County
Scarson, Bishop Donahue		Scarson, Bishop Donahue
Redman, Moorefield		Redman, Moorefield
Kirck, Shepherdstown		Kirck, Shepherdstown
McGraw, Ansted		McGraw, Ansted
Craven, Harpers Ferry		Craven, Harpers Ferry
Huggins, Humpat		Huggins, Humpat
Hansen, Lewisburg		Hansen, Lewisburg
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 Spencer, Rainelle

Taylor, Ansted
 Fragala, St. Francis
 Crutchfield, Burnsville
 Rose, Hillsboro

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 Franco, Rupert

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 Vaughn, Ralnette
 King, Cameron
 Williams, Cum
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ENDS

Union, Union
 Craft, Sutton
 Crane, Alderson
 Burke, Hillsboro
 Scott, Williamsburg
 Grube, Burnsville
 Lee, Slaterville

TACKLES

Young, Winfield
 Kinnear, Paden City
 Grubb, Pateview
 Jordan, Ralnette

BACKS

Baxter, Lewistown
 Shadgrass, Slaterville
 Umstley, Winfield
 Blitzer, Paden City

Harris, Ralnette
 Gattavan, Pading, Cathelle
 Gayles, Pading, Cathelle
 Gorda, Ralnette
 Everts, Rupert
 Gaver, Clear Fork
 Reed, Slaterville
 Hubbard, Fitchton
 Katter, Tyler County
 Seabolt, Bishop Donahue
 Redman, Marlinton
 Kitch, Shepherdstown
 McGraw, Ansted
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Marlinton**

**Friday & Saturday
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HILLSBORO, W. VA.**

(Price of this program 10¢)



HILLSBORO RED DEVILS



Front Row, left to right:

Maxwell Wilfong, Manager; Jerry Buzzard, Coach

Back Row, left to right: Donald Moore, Andy Wilfong, Tommy Workman, Steve Lamb, Tommy Hill, John Hill, Marshall Clutter, James Hefner, Lake Vaughan, Albert Hickman, Charles Moore, David Burks.

CHEERLEADERS



Left to right:

Raeann Cutlip, Evelyn McCoy, Nina Fowler,
June Starks, Cynthia Hall

Principal
CHARLES MOORE

School Colors
SCARLET AND GRAY

Coach
JERRY BUZZARD

Manager
MAXWELL WILFONG

Marlinton Copperheads



Left to right:

Terry Bennett, Gilbert Dean, David Cain, Jerry Stewart, Scott Sheets, Joe White, Douglas Wagner, Larry Lacy, Bill White, Mike Anderson, Mike Bruce, Bubby Barb (not pictured).

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Principal
FREDERICK SMITH

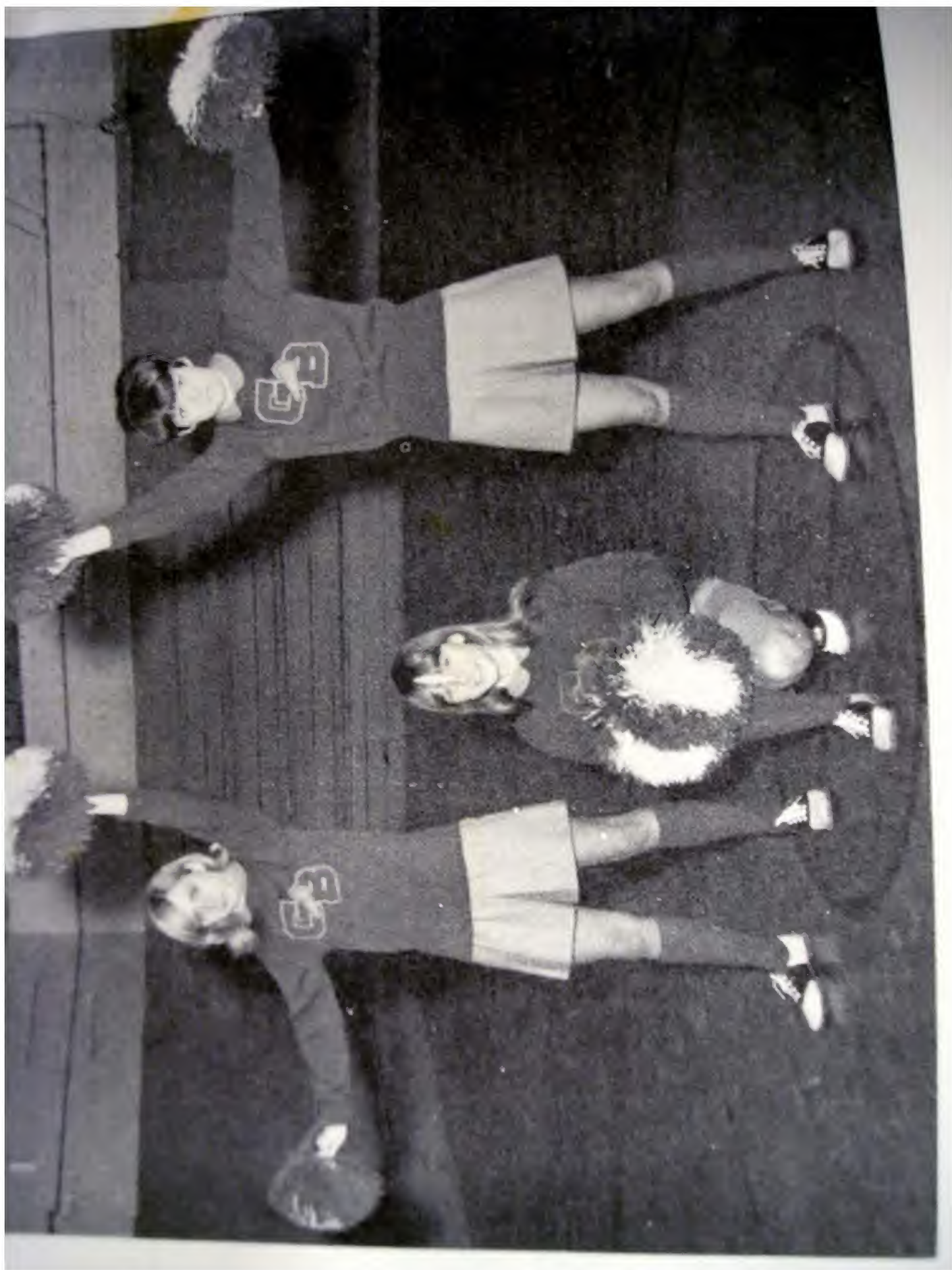
School Colors
ORANGE AND BLACK

Coach
ELMER FRIEL
CHARLES HAMER, Assistant



Front Row, Left to right:
Lillian Barb, Susan Sharp, Glenda Catlip

Back Row, Left to right:
Kay Willong, Lois Sharp, (Head), Jane Small









LINEMEN on the Marlinton High School football team are shown here. Kneeling, left to right: End Ronnie Tibbs, guard Richard Dean, guard Wil-

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Marlinton Football Express

Shooting for Fourth in Row

MARLINTON — The Marlinton High football express keeps rolling along.

Latest victims of the defending Class A state champions was Webster Springs, which fell by a 40-6 score last weekend at Webster Springs.

The win was the third straight for coach Elmer Friel's team.

Marlinton entertains Cowen at 7:30 p. m. here Friday, and Friel warns that "we have to play hard every game because everyone wants to beat the defending state champs."

Mike Cain and Ivan Withers were the leading ball carriers for

Marlinton in the win over Webster Springs, gaining 96 and 93 yards, respectively. Teddy Dunbrack added 59 yards. All these boys are holdovers from Marlinton's 1967 championship team.

Marlinton's defensive play was again led by William Corso, who recovered two fumbles and intercepted a lateral and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown.

Other defensive standouts were Mike Anderson, Doug Morrison, Charley Friel, Withers, Dunbrack, Cain, Dan Galford, Richard Dean, Tommy Moore and Larry Lacy.





Unbeaten Marlinton Faces Strong Union

MARLINTON — The Marlinton Copperheads were "held" to 40 points last week in a 40-6 victory over Green Bank.

The defending state Class A champions are averaging 48.8 points per game and have reached such astronomical totals as 67 in a single game this season.

Marlinton plays Union here Friday at 7:30 p. m. in search of its sixth straight win.

"Union is probably the strongest team we have on our

schedule," commented coach Elmer Friel of Marlinton.

"They have a big team, including one back over 200 pounds. We will have to give it all we've got this week to stay in the undefeated ranks."

High scorers for Marlinton, individually, are Ivan Withers and Teddy Dunbrack with 64 points each and Mike Cain with 54.

Marlinton's strong defensive team includes Don Galford and Charlie Friel at ends, Tommy

Moore and Dunbrack at tackles, William Corso and Richard Dean at guards, Doug Morrison, Withers and Mike Anderson at linebackers, and Cain and Ronnie Tibbs at halfbacks.

Marlinton Grabs 18th Win in Row

MARLINTON — Marlinton's Copperheads struck for their 18th consecutive victory and sixth this year by smothering Union, 55-12, with its Class A powerhouse Friday night.

Mike Cain started the scoring with a 24-yard run and pass for two more touchdowns for coach Elmer Friel's team. Ivan Withers tallied on jaunts of 80 and 29 yards. Seven different Copperheads shared in the scoring, including Teddy Dunbrack, who gathered in an 11-yard TD pass from Cain and kicked seven points.

Marlinton piled up 304 yards rushing and 141 passing.

Union, now 2-4, got on the scoreboard twice — on Fred Walker's one-yard run and his 65-yard pass to Don Belcher.

Friel singled out Charlie Friel (a cousin), William Corso, Doug Wagner, Withers and Dunbrack for outstanding defensive contributions.

Union	0	6	0	6-12
Marlinton	28	14	10	13-55
Mar—Cain 24 run (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—Tibbs 34 pass from Cain (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—Withers 29 run (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—Stewart 5 run (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—Galford 11 pass from Cain (Dunbrack kick)				
Mar—Dunbrack 11 pass from Cain (Dunbrack kick)				
Un—Walker 1 run (Run failed)				
Mar—Morrison 1 run (Dunbrack kick)				
Un—Belcher 65 pass from Walker (kick blocked)				
Mar—Withers 80 run (kick failed)				

Marlington Romps

HILLSBORO — Marlington High's Copperheads cracked the century mark here Friday night in rolling to a 115-73 victory over Hillsboro in the Class A Region 3, Section 1 tournament.

Marlington (12-9) will face Green Bank (8-12) in the sectional finals at 8 p.m. today at Hillsboro.

A star in defeat for Hillsboro was Larry Jefferson, who scored 46 points. Jefferson, a 5-10 senior, is averaging 23.6 points per game.

Hillsboro ended its season with a 2-17 record.

Marlington's victory was led by Ted Dunbrack with 25 points.

Marlington (115)

Dunbrack 25, Anderson 4, White 19, Bennett 2, Stewart 17, Wagner 8, Sheets 5, Lacy 3, Morrison 6, Tibbs 18.

Hillsboro (73)

Jefferson 46, Lamb 6, Carpenter 4, Workman 9, Vaughn 2, Hall 6.

Marlington	28	24	36	27	—115
Hillsboro	11	17	24	21	—73

Regular Scheduled Games

64		37
89	Monterey	76
87	Frankford	84
110	White Sulphur	68
63	Webster Springs	36
88	Monterey	76
81	Union	61
104	Lewisburg	80
96	Webster Springs	51
89	Green Bank	62
106	Cowen	76
90	Hillsboro	58
91	Valley High	59
86	White Sulphur	71
87	Cowen	54
69	Green Bank	78
81	Union	77
80	Frankford	65
86	Lewisburg	36
	Hillsboro	

Coach Elmer Friel receives a certificate for a color television set from Fred Burns, president of the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce, with the congratulations for him and the Marlinton High football team from the community for a successful football season crowned with the State Class A Championship.





Marlinton Seeks No. 7

MARLINTON — The Marlinton High School Copperheads go after their seventh victory Friday night at home against the visiting Bluefield Park Central team.

Coach Elmer C. Friel's team

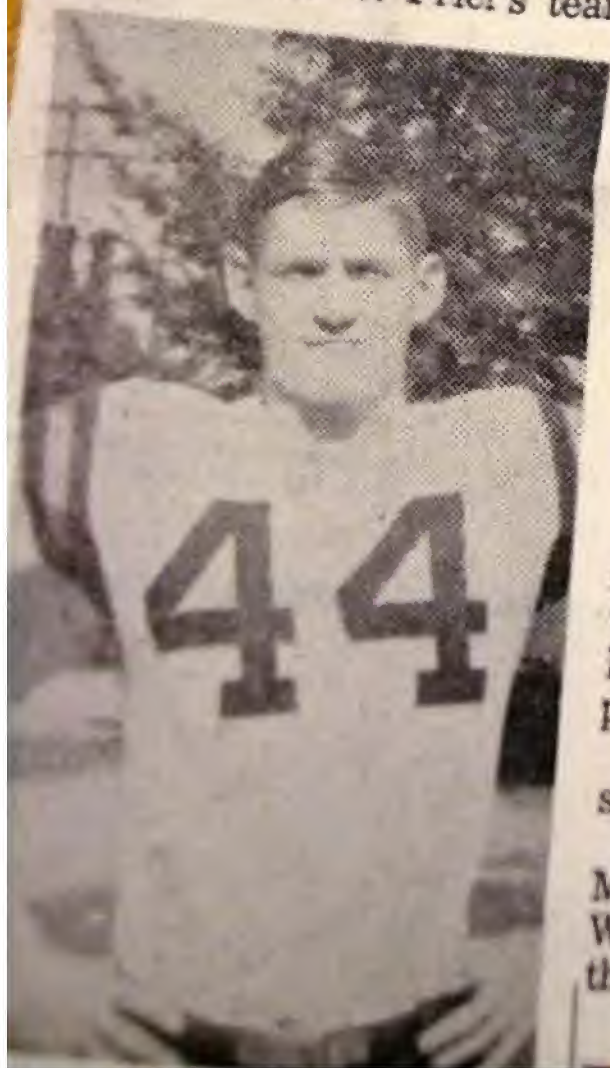
has a fine 6-1 record to date. Marlinton edged Meadow Bridge, 13-12, last week for its sixth victory. Harry McCloud passed for both Copperhead touchdowns, hitting Mike Shaw on a 35-yard play and Robert Dean on a 40-yard play. McCloud also kicked the deciding extra point.

McCloud, a sophomore tailback, now has passed for 10 touchdowns and gained 602 yards through the air in seven games. He also has kicked 15 extra points and passed for three more.

"We hope to have Sonny Simmons back in the lineup this week," coach Friel said. "He has not played defense for the past two games."

"Bluefield Park Central has a strong team," commented Friel.

Regular defensive halfback Mike Cain and linebacker Ivan Withers are other standouts on the strong Marlinton team.



Harry McCloud
Marlinton Tailback



Mike Cain
Marlinton Halfback

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Ivan Withers
Marlinton Linebacker

Lewisburg Posts Win

LEWISBURG — The Lewisburg Senators won the battle of the unbeaten Greenbrier Valley Conference powers by edging by the Copperheads of Marlinton High School here Friday night by the score of 13-7.

The Senators had to come from behind in the fourth period to cop the battle of the unbeaten in the GVC's southern division. Steve Williams scored from three yards out in the third period to put Lewisburg in front 6-0 after a scoreless first half.

Marlinton bounced back to by John Williams and Lewisburg rolled up 275 yards rushing while the Copperheads had 114 in the bruising battle. Marlinton added 77 yards through the air.

Marlinton 0 0 0 7-7
 Lewisburg 0 0 6 7-13
 L: Steve Williams, 3-run
 (Rush Failed)
 M: Roy, 4-run (McCloud kick)
 L: John Williams, 11-run (Larry Baxter, rush)

Marlinton Gains Regional Tourney

HILLSBORO — With four players scoring 18 points or better, the Marlinton Copperheads rolled to a 90-59 win over Green Bank here Saturday night in the Class A Region 3, Section 1 tournament finals.

Joe White tallied 22 points, Ted Dunbrack 20 and Jerry Stewart and Scott Sheets 18 points each for the Copperheads, who will advance to regional play at Bluefield High School this week. The Copperheads will meet Meadow Bridge, a 68-64 winner over Lookout.

Marlinton, which lost in the state finals last year at Charleston, will carry a 13-9 record against Meadow Bridge.

Mike Crist tallied 18 points to lead Green Bank, which trailed virtually all the way.

Dunbrack was named outstanding player in the sectional, Ronnie Tibbs of Marlinton won the foul shooting title, and Larry Jefferson of Hillsboro was awarded the sportsmanship trophy.

The all-tourney team: Jefferson and Workman, Hillsboro; Dunbrack, White and Stewart, Marlinton; and Shinnaberry, Plyer and Oliver, Green Bank.

Green Bank (59)

Shinnaberry 11, Taylor 2, Plyer 10, Oliver 3, Tyson 10, Taylor 4, Crist 18, McCray 1.

Marlinton (90)

Dunbrack 20, Anderson 4, White 22, Lacy 4, Stewart 18, Cain 1, Sheets 18, Vande 2.

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Unbeaten 'AAA' Schools Paced By Defense Units

By KEITH WALTERS
Daily Mail Sports Writer

Monongah football fans can breathe a bit easier now — their team may be considered "small," but it's still winning big.

The Lions from Marion County missed the state Class AA championship by one game last season, losing to Ceredo-Kenova 47-13 in the finals, and they've been reclassified into Class A.

And since that's happened, Class A has not one, but two big winners with Monongah joining small school state champion Marlinton.

MONONGAH CONTINUES to play a tough schedule, but it's 3-0 anyway with victories over Class AAA Fairmont East (39-7), Class AA University of Morgantown (39-0) and Class AA Mannington (58-7).

Meanwhile, state champ Marlinton from Pocahontas County also has rolled up three impressive victories 67-7 over Hillsboro, 48-13 over Franklin and 40-6 over Class AA Webster Springs.

While offense appears to be the forte of those two small school powers, defense appears

to be the prominent force among unbeaten big schools.

Charleston is unscored upon after two games; Parkersburg has yielded only two points in two games; DuPont and Man have yielded only six points in three games, and Bluefield, Buckhannon, Huntington, Triadelphia and Wheeling have

yielded only seven points in three games.

In the division for medium-sized schools, much of the power rests in Wayne County where four schools have a combined record of 10-1-1.

The list is headed by Class AA champion Ceredo-Kenova (3-0), which is followed by Wayne (3-0), Huntington Vinson (2-0-1) and Buffalo (2-1).

Close? You bet. C-K defeated Milton last week, 6-0, and Vinson tied Milton, 12-12, to open the season. C-K and Vinson meet later on in the season, but Wayne and C-K do not.

That could set up a unique situation if they finish unbeaten: C-K vs. Wayne for the county championship and state title to boot.

Unbeatens

CLASS AAA

Big Creek	2-0-1
Bluefield	3-0
Buckhannon	2-0-1
Charleston	2-0
DuPont	3-0
East Bank	2-0
Huntington	2-0-1
Man	2-0-1
Montgomery	2-0-1
Nicholas County	3-0
Parkersburg	1-0-1
Pt. Pleasant	2-0-1
St. Albans	2-0
Triadelphia	3-0
Clarksburg Victory	3-0
Weirton	3-0
Wellsburg	3-0
Wheeling	2-0

CLASS AA

Buffalo-Putnam	2-0-1
Cedar Grove	2-0-1
Ceredo-Kenova	3-0
Charles Town	2-0
Doddrige County	3-0
Hinton	3-0
Keyser	2-0
Oceana	3-0
Park Central	3-0
Poca	3-0
Ravenswood	2-0
Trap Hill	3-0
Huntington Vinson	2-0-1
Wayne	3-0
Winfield	3-0

CLASS A

Barfackville	3-0
Burnsville	1-0-1
Fairview	3-0
Marlinton	3-0
Monongah	3-0
Musserman	3-0
Nuttall of Lookout	3-0
Paden City	3-0
Perkinsburg	3-0
Valley (Pine Grove)	3-0
Wilmington	3-0
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	Burnsville	1-0-1
	Fairview	3-0
	Marlinton	3-0
	Monongah	3-0
	Musselman	3-0
	Nuttall of Lookout	3-0
	Paden City	3-0
	Pennsboro	2-0
	Valley (Pine Grove)	2-0
	Williamstown	2-0
	Wirt County	3-0

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Marlinton: 13 10 10 7—40

M: Ivan Withers, 1 yard rush (Teddy Dunbrack kick).

M: William Corso, 34 yard fumble recovery (kick failed).

M: Teddy Dunbrack, 25 yard field goal.

G: Mike Crist, 1 yard run (kick failed).

M: Mike Caine, 4 yard rush (Dunbrack pass to Ron Tibbs).

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Coach Elmer Friel's point-producing machine rolled up a 33-0 margin by halftime and extended its lead to 40-0 before Meadow Bridge scored.

Seven Copperheads shared in the scoring, and the defense was paced by Doug Wagner, Charlie Friel, William Corso, Richard Dean, Mike Anderson and Tom Moore.

Ivan Withers tallied three TDs for the Copperheads — on a 21-yard run, a 13-yard pass from Mike Cain and a 74-yard interception return.

Cain scored once and passed for a pair of touchdowns. Teddy Dunbrack ran across a TD and passed for another and Bubby Barb pulled in a scoring pass from Cain and pitched a TD to Don Galford. John Cain got the other Marlinton TD.

Meadow Bridge's efforts were sparked by Mark Redden and Bill Sims. Redden scored from a yard out and grabbed a 30-yard TD pass from Sims. Sims passed to Andy Gwinn for the other Meadow Bridge TD.

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Marlinton	20	13	7	39-59
Mar—M. Cain	1	run (kick failed)		
Mar—Withers	21	run (Dunbrack kick)		
Mar—Barb	45	pass from M. Cain (Dunbrack kick)		
Mar—Dunbrack	1	run (kick failed)		
Mar—Withers	13	pass from M. Cain (Dunbrack kick)		
Mar—Morrison	31	pass from Dunbrack (kick pass from Dunbrack)		
MB—Mark Redden	1	run (run failed)		
Mar—Withers	74	pass interception (Dunbrack kick)		
MB—Gwinn	29	pass from Sims (Farley run)		
Mar—J. Cain	1	run (run failed)		
Mar—Galford	23	pass from Barb (run failed)		
MB—Sims	30	pass from Redden (Farley run)		

Marlinton Romps

MARLINTON — Marlinton overwhelmed Meadow Bridge, 59-20, Friday night to ring up its seventh consecutive victory.

Coach Elmer Friel's point-producing machine rolled up a 33-0 margin by halftime and extended its lead to 40-0 before Meadow Bridge scored.

Seven Copperheads shared in the scoring, and the defense was paced by Doug Wagner, Charlie Friel, William Corso, Richard Dean, Mike Anderson and Tom Moore.

Ivan Withers tallied three TDs for the Copperheads — on a 21-yard run, a 13-yard pass from Mike Cain and a 74-yard interception return.

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Mar—Withers 13 pass from M. Cain (Dunbrack kick)

Mar—Morrison 51 pass from Dunbrack (Tibbs pass from Dunbrack)

MB—Mark Redden 1 run (run failed)

Mar—Withers 74 pass interception (Dunbrack kick)

MB—Gwinn 20 pass from Sims (Farley run)

Mar—J. Cain 1 run (run failed)

Mar—Galford 22 pass from Barb (run failed)

MB—Sims 30 pass from Redden (Farley run)

Marlinton Kips Frankford Club

MARLINTON — The Marlinton Copperheads used their old-fashioned single wing attack to roll up 60 points here Friday night as Coach Elmer Friel's team beat Frankford 60-6 in a Greenbrier Valley Conference game.

The Copperheads led 7-0 at the

end of the first period but really turned on the steam in the second and third quarters to romp the outclassed Pirate eleven.

A total of six different boys scored for the Marlinton team with Clutter scoring three times. Roy added two touchdowns while Withers, Simmons, Dunbrack and Bean got one each.

The Marlinton team scored fourth victory of the season against only one defeat and rolled up 470 yards total offense in the process. 273 of the total came on rushing. The Frankford team had a total of 141 yards total offense.

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Marlinton	7	20	20	13—60

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M: Roy 5 yd run (kick, McCloud)

M: Milton Simmons 9 yd run (kick, McCloud)

M: Clutter 45 pass (pass, Putter)

M: Roy 54 yd interception pass, failed)

M: Dunbrack 1 yd run (McCloud, kick)

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1966-67

Dec. 6	Alumni	Home
9	Monterey JVS	Away
13	White Sulphur	Home
16	Frankford JVS	Away
20	Hillsboro	Home
23	Webster Springs JVS	Away
Jan. 6	Monterey JVS	Home
10	Union	Away
13	Lewisburg	Away
17	Webster Springs JVS	Home
20	Green Bank	Away
24	Ronceverte JVS	Home
27	Hillsboro	Away
28	Valley High JVS	Away
Feb. 3	White Sulphur	Away
7	Ronceverte JVS	Away
10	Green Bank	Home
14	Union	Home
17	Frankford JVS	Home
21	Lewisburg	Home

JVS Games begin at 6:30

COACH—ELMER C. FRIEL

Cleats for Sneakers Transition Is Made By Marlinton Team

Marlinton, getting a lot of mileage out of Ivan Withers, Jim Irvine and Harry McCloud—the same trio that led the Copperheads to the Class A football title—ended Bramwell's hopes for a second straight small schools cage crown.

With McCloud scoring 21 points, Irvine 20, Withers 19 and Tom Clutter, another grid-iron hero, 16, Marlinton staked itself to an 82-60 victory Saturday night over the defending Class A cage champion Millionaires in the Region Three final.

Joining Marlinton (22-2) in the Class A field for the 55th state tournament are Barrackville (19-4), Harts (16-7) and Fort Ashby (19-6).

Marlinton and Fort Ashby will meet at 1:30 p. m. Friday and Barrackville and Harts are matched at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Charleston Civic Center. Out of these two games will come the finalists for the Class A championship, slated at 3 p. m. Saturday.

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formance worth 19 points in the 70-67 comeback win. He finished with 29 points.

Frye clicked on a three-point play as Harts overhauled Winfield, 68-67, and added another basket to offset a 36-point performance by the Gens' Jim Lett.

BARRACKVILLE weathered a one-man show by gangling Mike Carson of Sistersville, who collected 33 points and 25 rebounds, to notch a 60-55 verdict in Region One. Willie "Jo Jo" Borden and Mike Richardson each scored 21 points for the winners.

Borden, a guard, is Barrackville's top scorer with a 17.0 average. Ron Martin, 6-7 pivotman, follows with a 16.0 mark.

Fort Ashby, led by Bernie Wolford's 24 points, topped Harpers Ferry by 74-54 in Region Two to steam into the tournament. Fort Ashby was beaten in the final game by Gary District in the 1965 tourney played at the Civic Center.

Marlinton (82)				Bramwell (60)			
G	P	T		G	P	T	
Withers	6	7-8	19	Hill	6	1-2	13
Irvine	6	8-12	20	Harmon	5	1-1	11
Clutter	7	2-5	16	Gravely	3	6-8	12
Dunbrack	3	0-0	4	Hood	4	1-2	9
McCloud	9	3-6	21	P'field	4	1-1	9
White	0	0-0	0	Burton	0	0-2	0
Shinnabry	0	0-0	0	Barringer	1	0-3	2
				Murphy	1	0-0	2
				Miller	1	0-0	2
Totals	31	10-31	82	Totals	21	10-17	60
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CLASS A

One of the finest playoffs ever should take place this year as Marlinton and Monongah seem headed for a showdown to determine which team is the finest in the Class A ranks.

Both teams have an explosive offense and very tough defenses. Both are averaging over 40 points per game on offense, while both are giving up very few points on defense.

It should be an interesting game, but it could turn out to be a game like last year's playoffs when Marlinton completely humiliated previously undefeated Wirt County, another so-called northern power.

SEASON OF SURPRISES

So far this season there have

Marlinton Rolls

MARLINTON — Marlinton's Copperheads rolled to their 10th victory against four losses Friday night by thumping Green Bank, 107-77.

Teddy Dunbrack scored 28 points and Ivan Withers 21 for the Copperheads.

Henry Shinaberry tallied 26 for Green Bank.

Green Bank (77)

Shinaberry 26, Pryson 11, Crisp 5, Oliver 7, Tyler 9, McGlothlin 5, Barkley 11, Taylor 2, Coleman 1.

Marlinton (107)

Dunbrack 28, Withers 21, White 9, Tibbs 6, Sheets 4, Stewart 2, Cain 11, Barb 10, Wagner 2, Lacy 4, Anderson 7, Bennett 3.

Green Bank

Marlinton

10	19	17	31—	77
23	26	31	27—	107

Marlinton Fans Asked to Order Tickets Today

MARLINTON — Marlinton basketball fans wishing to purchase tickets for the State Tournament this week in Charleston should call Marlinton High principal H. A. Yeager between the hours of 8 a. m. to noon today at the school.

Yeager said the only way the competing schools can get tickets is to order and pay for them in advance, therefore he must receive the orders this morning.

Tourney tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Single session tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students.

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Cowan	20	8	17	18—63
Nicholas	12	13	12	19—56

ing Affair

GREEN BANK—Marlinton and Green Bank averaged more than six points per minute, with Marlinton coming out on top, 113-91, Friday night.

Two players—Jerry Stewart and Joe White—combined for 77 points for the visiting Copperheads. Stewart scored 41 and White 36.

Henry Shinaberry tallied 26 points and Larry Plyler 24 for Green Bank.

The torrid-shooting Marlinton team boosted its record to 6-2.

Marlinton (113)

Dunbar 9, White 36, Tibbs 2, Sheets 10, Stewart 41, Ballard 10, Wagner 1, Cain 2, Withers 2.

Green Bank (91)

Shinaberry 26, Tyson 6, Crist 9, Oliver 10, Plyler 24, McLaughlin 2, Berkley 12, Taylor 2.

Marlinton	24	20	31	38—113
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BARRACKVILLE had too much height and firepower for Harts, although the Lions from Lincoln County never quit trying.

Jo Jo Bordon (he's got to be good) canned 10 of 17 shots and scored a total of 26 points to lead the winners, followed by 6-7 Ron Martin with 18 points and Butch Smith with 16. The wafer-thin Martin weighed only 160 pounds after losing nine pounds last week during a seige of flu.

Harts stayed in the game for virtually all of the first half, and trailed only 34-28 with three seconds left in the half. Then the Bisons came up with a four-point play to move into a 38-28 halftime lead, as Martin goaled from the side and Smith sank two free throws on the one-and-one — both occurring almost simultaneously.

Barrackville, with Bordon and Martin taking

Martin taking turns bombing the basket, moved steadily away in the second half. Martin scored nine points and Bordon eight in the third quarter, which ended with the Bisons on top, 60 - 38.

Hustling Jerry Thompson led Harts with 19 points, followed by Ken Adkins with 14. Guard Sonny Frye, one of the Lions' top scorers all season, couldn't find the range and finished with seven points. Thompson starred on defense, breaking up several Barrackville fast breaks.

Barrackville will take a 20-4 record against Marlinton, while Harts ended at 16-8.

"We were sluggish and a little nervous in the first half," said coach Nate Crescenzi of the Bisons. As to the Marlinton meeting, Crescenzi commented that "they're well-balanced, which makes any team tougher to beat, but we have just as good a chance of winning as they do."

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Marlinton⁶⁷⁻⁶⁸ Team Cops Cage Opener

MARLINTON—The Marlinton High Copperheads, the state Class A football champions, continued their winning ways in basketball with a 64-37 cage triumph over Monterey, Va., here Friday night.

The Marlinton team is playing its home games at Hillsboro this season because its school building has been condemned following a fire.

Marlinton coach Elmer Friel received a color television set and assistant coach Loren Jackson was presented a stereo-hi fi set in ceremonies at halftime. Marlinton merchants donated the gifts as a reward for the state football championship.

Teddy Dunbrack sparked the Marlinton cage win with 14 points as all five starters hit in double figures. The Copperheads held a commanding 33-19 lead at halftime over the Virginia team.

Marlinton will play Frankford Dec. 15 at Hillsboro.

Marlinton (44)
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Sports Writer

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Barrackville Friday won
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which will be played at 3 p.
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Marlinton swamped Fort Ashby,
86-52, in the afternoon semifinal,
and Barrackville spoiled the first
state tournament appearance of
Harts in the evening semifinal,
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Barrackville has won two state
cage titles out of nine tourney
appearances, while Marlinton has
appeared in only one previous
tourney — back in 1931.

Marlinton, which practices in
its home gym, plays its home
games at Hillsboro and attends
classes at various places in the
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HIGH-FLYING backs for undefeated Marlinton High School are, from left: quarterback Mike Cain, blocking back Doug Morrison, fullback Ivan Withers and tailback Teddy

Dunbrack. Marlinton has averaged 51 points per game in downing its first four opponents. The Copperheads are the defending state Class A champions.





Copperheads Strike

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Marlinton entertains Green Bank here next Friday, Sept. 27, in its homecoming game.

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(Withers pass from Dunbrack)

MARLINTON — After a one-touchdown first quarter, Marlinton opened up with three touchdowns each in the second and third periods, and two more in the fourth, for a 60-6 triumph over Frankford Friday night.

The win was the fourth against only one loss for the Copperheads, who rolled up 470 yards in total offense. Marlinton plays Union here next Friday night.


Tom Clutter scored three touchdowns and John Roy two to lead the Marlinton parade.

Frankford	0	0	0	6-6
Marlinton	7	20	20	13-60
Mar—John Roy 54 with pass interception (pass failed)					
Mar—Teddy Dunbrack 1 run (McCloud kick)					
Mar—Tom Clutter 45 pass from McCloud (kick failed)					
Mar—Robert Dean 4 pass from McCloud (kick failed)					
Mar—Clutter 25 with pass interception (McCloud kick)					
Mar—Ivan Witherss 5 run (kick failed)					
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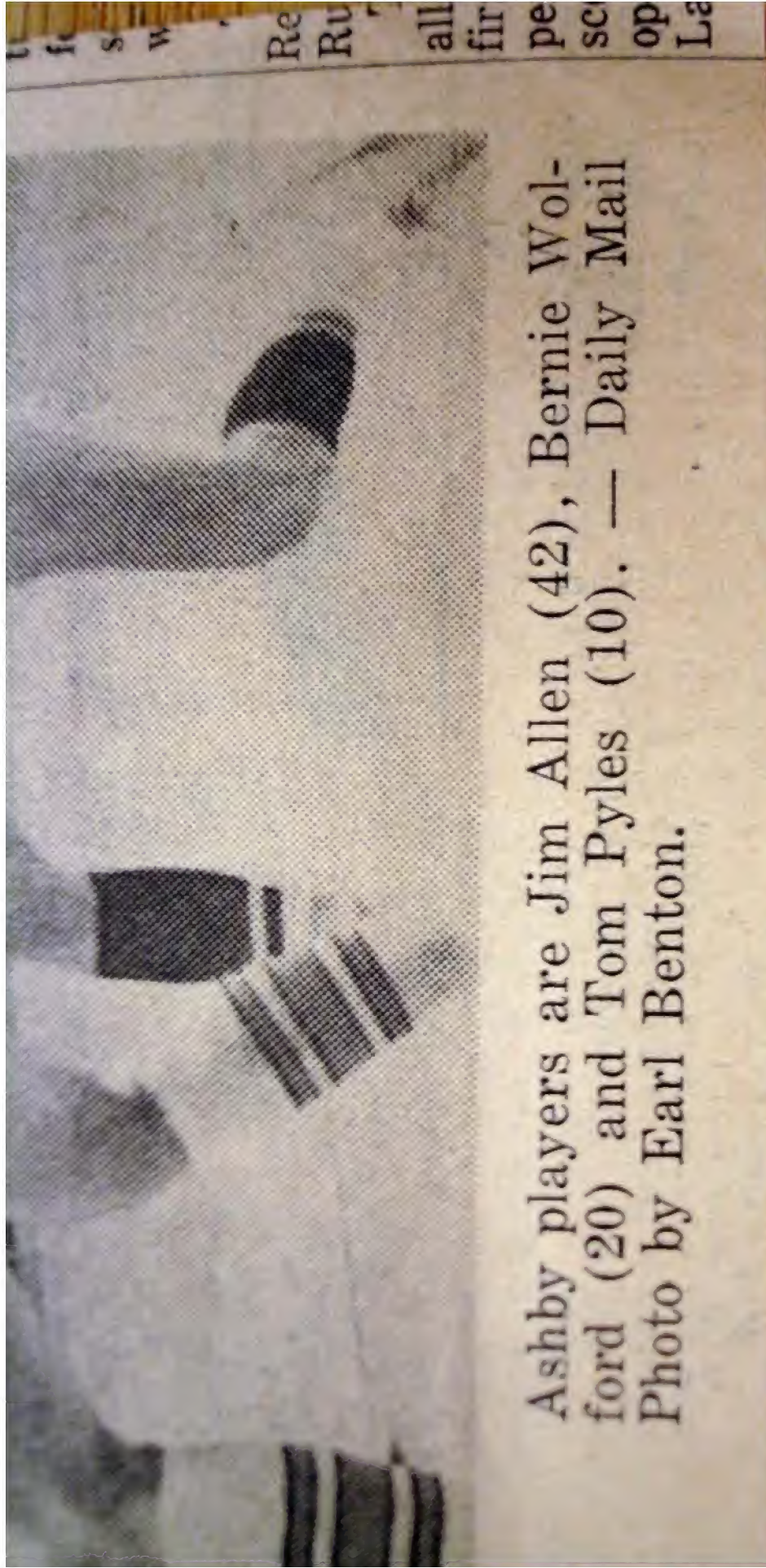


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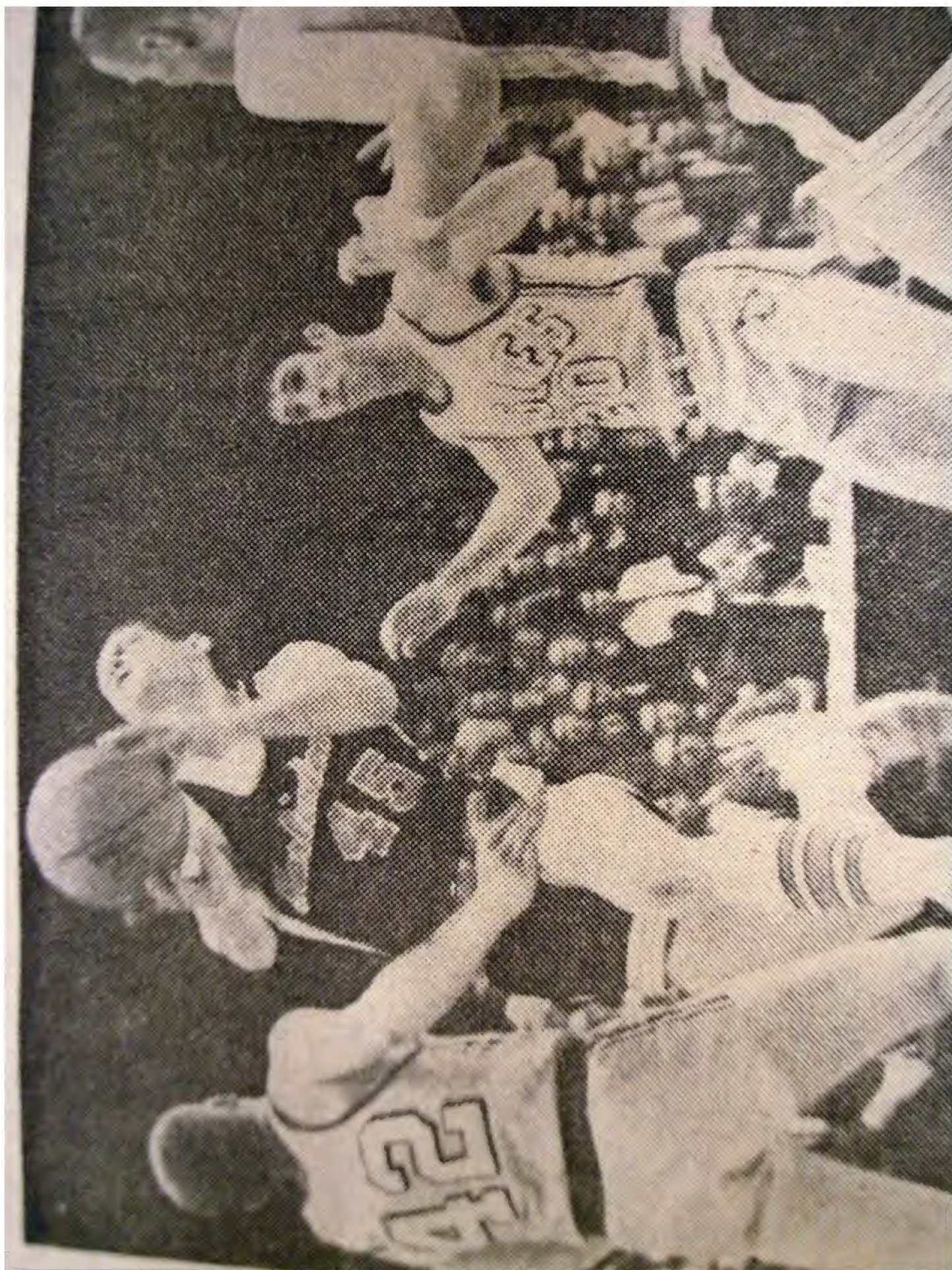


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Tourney Vet Barrackville Routs Harts

By Skip Johnson
Staff Sports Writer

Marlinton, aiming for a sweep of the Class A sports championships this school year, and tourney veteran Barrackville Friday won their way into the small-school basketball title game which will be played at 3 p. m. today at the Civic Center.

Marlinton swamped Fort Ashby, 86-52, in the afternoon semifinal, and Barrackville spoiled the first state tournament appearance of Harts in the evening semifinal, 78-50.

Barrackville has won two state cage titles out of nine tourney appearances, while Marlinton has appeared in only one previous tourney — back in 1931.

Marlinton, which practices in its home gym, plays its home games at Hillsboro and attends classes at various places in the Pocahontas County town because of a school building fire last year, found a home Friday at the Civic Center.

Marlinton won the 1967 Class A football crown and a victory today would give the Copperheads a clean sweep of the two major sports titles in the same school year.

Six Marlinton players scored in double figures against Fort Ashby, the cold-shooting East-



NAIA AWARDS are accepted on behalf of Rex Pyles, long-time coach of Alderson-Broadhead, and Harold "Deacon" Duvall, who directed Fairmont to the football championship, at a dinner Friday in Kansas City. Neither Pyles nor Duvall was pres-

ent. Rex Pyles, his father's service and soldier George Duvall received Duvall year plaque of the NAIA.



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Elmer Friel Has New Profession

Among his other talents, Elmer Friel, successful coach at Marlinton High School, has taken up writing. He has just had an article published in the Coaching Clinic magazine for August.

I don't think he will stay with the writing profession seriously and if he chooses to do so and is as good in this as he is in coaching football, I'd better watch what I'm doing.

Friel, who has amassed an incredible 58-18-3 record while at Marlinton and capped that with the state single-A football championship last year after going through a 10-0 season, wrote an article called High School Single-Wing Synopsis.

The enlightening story tells why he has been so successful in his many years at the reins of Marlinton.

One of the factors he stresses most is playing the same offense in junior high school as in high school.

"The single-wing is a hard offense to learn but can be picked up by watching college and professional football on television," said the task-master.

Friel, an outstanding player himself in high school and college, places most emphasis on fundamentals. He believes a player must know his assignments before trying to run plays.

Teaching blocking and tackling is one of the most stressed phases of practice along with work on his kicking game.

Most of his teachings have apparently payed off. Marlinton will be looking for their 17th consecutive victory Friday night.

His kicking work has also turned out to be beneficial. Teddy Dunbrack has booted two field goals this season for the Copperheads and does most of the extra point kicking.

Scoring seems to be one of the best assets of Marlinton, however.

Three of their backs have scored over 60 points in games thus far in the season. Mike Cain has notched 61, Ivan Withers has scored 62 and Teddy Dunbrack has accounted for 65.

These boys should stand high in the state scoring race when the first statistics are released sometime this week.

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Up to this point it had been all Marlinton as the Copperheads scored at will. Mike Cain got the ball rolling for the Copperheads as he scampered 41 yards for the first Marlinton score. It was Teddy Dunbrack on the next TD as he gathered in a pass from Cain to make the score board read 14-0 early in the first quarter.

Cain and Jimmy Pyles each scored from four yards out in the ensuing minutes to give the Copperheads a very commanding 27-0 lead and an easy road to the victory circle.

Dunbrack came right back in the second quarter and scored on a 15 yard run to push the Copperhead lead to 34-0 as the first half of action came to a close.

The Marlinton crew refused to letup in the third period as Cain early in the period, plunged over from the one yard line to make the scoreboard read 41-0.

Ivan Withers got into the spotlight in the third period also as he hit paydirt on a three yard plunge making the Copperhead lead climb to 48-0.

W. G. Dilley scored the next Marlinton TD on a five yard run with the extra point attempt failing.

The Copperhead's last score came on a pass from Bard to Tibbs.

Marlinton rolled up a very impressive 471 yards in total yards gained, 229 came on passes and 242 in the rushing department.

Hillsboro had a mere 145 total yardage.

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R. Wooddell	1	1-1	3	3
Moore	3	1-3	3	7
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Matheny	1	0-0	2	2
Tyson	4	3-3	0	11
Richardson	1	4-4	0	6
Shinaberry	0	2-2	0	2
Totals	18	15-20	18	51

MARLINTON

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Dunbrack	4	7-7	1	15
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Shineberry	2	0-1	1	4
Jack	2	1-3	1	5
Kenney	1	0-0	0	2
Morris	2	2-2	0	6
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Marlinton Is Sparked By Withers

Withers Leads Marlinton

MARLINTON — Ivan Withers swished two free throws with two seconds left in the game here Tuesday to give Marlinton a 90-89 victory over Wardensville.

Withers was a standout on last year's Marlinton team, which finished as runner-up to Class A champion Barrackville. Withers ended with 36 points for the game while teammate Teddy Dumbarck added 22.

Also scoring in double figures for Marlinton was White with 14 and Ronnie Tibbs with 12.

High scorers for Wardensville were Brill with 36 and Rudy with 21.

Marlinton (90)

Dumbrack 22, Withers 36, White 14, Morrison 6, Tibbs 12.

Wardensville (89)

Rudy 21, Branch 2, Westfall 8, Brill 36, Bowman 2, Harris 2, Rinard 18.

Marlinton	22	21	22	26—90
Wardensville	22	18	23	26—89

Marlington Wins

MARLINGTON — Marlington worked its way to a five-point lead and then held on for a 76-75 victory over Ronceverte here Tuesday night.

Teddy Dunbrack scored 23 points to lead the victory while Ivan Withers added 14 and Tom Carter chipped in 13.

Marlinton (76)

Tom Carter 13, Ivan Withers 14, Jim Irvin 11, Harry McCloud 6, Teddy Dunbrack 23, Tiny Shinaberry 9.

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Don Wilmer 14, Bucky Goodall 8, Raeinnie McClure 15, Joe Wilmer 6, Mike Morgan 12, Alan Withrow 11, Marvin Morgan 7, Doug Dolan 2.

Marlinton	16	18	21	21	—76
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Green Bank Wins

GREEN BANK — With Robert Sheets scoring 24 points and Dave Pasternak 22, Green Bank nipped Pocahontas County rival Marlinton 78-77 Friday night. Pasternak also pulled down 21 rebounds.

Mike Kane's free throw put Green Bank ahead 78-75 late in the game and proved the winning margin. Ivan Withers goalied for Marlinton to cut the margin to one point. Green Bank got off a shot that missed, and with one second showing Marlinton tried a long desperation shot that missed.

The win boosted Green Bank's record to 10-2, with losses only to Sutton and Circleville, both on the road.

Green Bank led Marlinton 49-46 at halftime, but went three minutes into the third period without scoring and Marlinton took a 56-49 lead. Then Green Bank came back to recapture the lead for good.

Marlinton (77)

Clutter 8, Withers 27, Irvine 9, McCloud 17, Dunbrack 11, Shinnberry 5.

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MARLINTON cheering section lights up with a round of applause Friday at the Civic Center, signaling the Copperheads' semi-final triumph over Fort

Ashby in the State Basketball Tournament. Marlinton will put its 24-2 record on the line today in the Class AA championship game.
(Staff Photo by Frank Wilkin)